1. (Currently Amended) A cooling arrangement for the admission of a cooling gas to a first cavity ~~(9), in particular in a gas turbine of a power plant~~, comprising:

a first cavity, a second cavity spaced from the first cavity, and a third cavity spaced from the first cavity;

a first component having a wall separating the first cavity from the second cavity, the wall having a bearing side;

[[- having]] at least one cooling-gas passage ~~(19) which is~~ arranged in ~~a~~ said wall ~~(11), separating the first cavity (9) from a second cavity (10), of a first component (6)~~ and ~~which connects~~ communicatingly connecting the first cavity ~~(9)~~ to the second cavity ~~(10) in a communicating manner,~~;

[[-]] a second component ~~(16)~~ bearing against the wall ~~(11)~~ on ~~a~~ the bearing side ~~(15)~~ remote from the second cavity ~~(10)~~ and separating the first cavity ~~(9) there~~ from ~~a~~ the third cavity ~~(12),~~;

[[-]] the second component ~~(16)~~ being displaceable along the wall ~~(11)~~ within a predetermined range of displacement ~~(22),~~; and

[[-]] the cooling-gas passage including an orifice region ~~(20),~~ facing the first cavity ~~(9), of the cooling-gas passage (19) being~~ dimensioned, ~~and/or~~ positioned, or both, ~~in such a way~~ so that ~~its~~ an orifice cross section ~~(21)~~ projects from the range of displacement ~~(22)~~ at least to such an extent that ~~it~~ the orifice region is open at least with a predetermined minimum cross section in any position of the second component ~~(16)~~ within the range of displacement ~~(22)~~.

2. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cooling-gas passage ~~(19)~~ has a predetermined nominal cross section ~~(23)~~ outside ~~its~~ said orifice region ~~(20)~~, ~~this~~ the nominal cross section ~~(23)~~ being smaller than the cross sections of the cooling-gas passage in the orifice region ~~(20)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in claim 2, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cooling-gas passage ~~(19)~~ cross-section is ~~constantly has~~ constant and is the nominal cross section ~~(23)~~ outside the orifice region ~~(20)~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in claim 2 ~~or 3~~, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the minimum cross section is the same ~~size~~ as or larger than the nominal cross section ~~(23)~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the cooling-gas passage ~~(19)~~, in ~~its~~ said orifice region ~~(20)~~, widens toward the first cavity ~~(9)~~ up to the orifice cross section ~~(21)~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the orifice region ~~(20) is formed by~~ comprises a bevel.

7. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 1, wherein: [[characterized

- in that]] the cooling-gas passage ~~(19)~~ further comprises an abrupt cross-sectional widening, and the cooling passage merges into ~~its~~ said orifice region ~~(20)~~ by ~~means of an~~ the abrupt cross-sectional widening ~~(24),~~; and

[[-]] the cross section in the orifice region ~~(20) being~~ is constant from the cross-sectional widening ~~(24)~~ up to the orifice cross section ~~(21)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 7~~Claim 1, [[characterized

- in that]] wherein said at least one cooling-gas passage comprises at least two cooling-gas passages ~~(19) are provided,~~; and further comprising

[[- in that]] a groove ~~(25) is~~ formed in the wall ~~(11)~~ on the bearing side ~~(15)~~, ~~this~~ the groove ~~(25)~~ connecting the at least two cooling-gas passages ~~(19)~~ to one another ~~in such a way~~ so that the orifice regions ~~(20)~~ of ~~these~~ said cooling-gas passages ~~(19)~~ are formed by the groove ~~(25)~~ or merge into the groove ~~(25)~~.

9. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8~~Claim 1, [[characterized

- in that]]wherein the first component ~~is~~ comprises a heat shield ~~(6)~~ of a gas turbine ~~(1)~~, ~~this~~ said heat shield ~~(6)~~, with ~~regard~~ respect to a rotation axis of a rotor ~~(2)~~ of the gas turbine ~~(1)~~, being exposed radially on the inside to the third cavity ~~(12)~~ and radially on the outside to the first cavity ~~(9)~~ and to the second cavity ~~(10),~~;

[[- in that]] wherein the wall ~~(11)~~ projects radially outward from the heat shield ~~(6),~~;

[[- in that]] wherein the wall ~~(11)~~ extends in the circumferential direction~~,~~; and

[[- in that]] further comprising a plurality of circumferentially distributed cooling-gas passages ~~(19) are~~ arranged in the wall ~~(11) in a distributed manner in the circumferential direction~~.

10. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in claim 9, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the second component ~~is a further~~ comprises a second heat shield or a root ~~(13)~~ of a guide blade ~~(5)~~ of the gas turbine ~~(1)~~.

11. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in claim 9, ~~-~~further comprising:

a gap connecting the first cavity to the third cavity; and ~~characterized in that~~

wherein the second component ~~is~~ comprises a seal ~~(16)~~ which bears against the wall of the heat shield ~~(6) on the one hand~~ and is configured and arranged to bear against a ~~further~~ second heat shield or against a root ~~(13)~~ of a guide blade ~~(5)~~ of the gas turbine ~~(1) on the other hand~~, and seals ~~a~~ said gap ~~(14) connecting the first cavity (9) to the third cavity (12)~~.

12. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 9~~Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising:

a third component;

~~the second component is a seal (16) which seals~~ a gap ~~(14) which is~~ formed between the first component ~~(6)~~ and ~~a~~ the third component ~~(13)~~ and connects the first cavity ~~(9)~~ to the third cavity ~~(12)~~; and

wherein the second component comprises a seal which seals said gap.

13. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 12~~Claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the positioning, ~~and/or~~ dimensioning, or both, of the orifice region ~~(20)~~ is selected ~~in such a way~~ so that the orifice cross section ~~(21)~~ is not open toward the third cavity ~~(12)~~ in any position of the second component ~~(16)~~ within the range of displacement ~~(22)~~.

14. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 13~~Claim 1, [[characterized

- in that]] wherein the first component ~~(6)~~, the second component, ~~(16)~~ and the wall ~~(14)~~ extend ~~in an annular manner~~ annularly relative to a common longitudinal center axis~~,~~;

[[- in that]] wherein the wall ~~(11)~~ separates the first cavity ~~(9)~~ axially from the second cavity ~~(10),~~;

[[- in that]] wherein the second cavity ~~(16)~~ separates the first cavity ~~(9)~~ radially from the third cavity ~~(12),~~;

[[- in that]] wherein the second component ~~(16)~~ is radially displaceable relative to the first component ~~(6),~~; and

[[- in that]] wherein the cooling-gas passage ~~(19)~~ opens into the first cavity ~~(9)~~ in the region of an outer side ~~(8)~~, lying radially on the outside, of the second component ~~(6)~~.

15. (Currently Amended) The cooling arrangement as claimed in ~~claims 8 and~~ Claim 14, [[characterized

- in that]] wherein said at least one cooling-gas passage comprises at least two cooling-gas passages; and further comprising

a groove formed in the wall on the bearing side, the groove connecting the at least two cooling-gas passages to one another so that the orifice regions of said cooling-gas passages are formed by the groove or merge into the groove;

wherein a plurality of circumferentially distributed cooling-gas passages ~~(19)~~ are formed in the wall ~~(11) in a distributed manner in the circumferential direction,~~; and

[[- in that] the groove ~~(25)~~ extends in the circumferential direction.

16. (New) The cooling arrangement as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the first cavity comprises a cavity in a gas turbine of a power plant.